



A N N I V E R S A R Y

CULTURE **BUILDS** FLORIDA

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE • DIVISION OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

## ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019



Dear friends,

I'd like to begin this annual report with a question: how have arts and culture touched your life this year?

As part of our 2015-2020 Strategic Plan, the Division of Cultural Affairs works to cultivate vibrant and thriving communities where arts and culture are integrated into every aspect of life. Because Florida's diversity is a key element in the identity of our state, many of our efforts in the 2018-2019 fiscal year focused on diversity, equity and inclusion. The Division partnered with the National Endowment for the Arts and Americans for the Arts to expand Creative Forces: the NEA Military Healing Arts Network in Florida, providing creative arts therapies for veterans and their families here in Florida. In addition to this initiative, DCA continued to partner with Arts4All Florida, promoting awareness of disability issues; the Governor's Black History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month; the University of Florida Center for Arts and Medicine to promote the study of relationships between arts and cultural participation and community well-being; and the National Endowment for the Arts and the Florida Humanities Council for Poetry Out Loud, offering a poetry curriculum to Florida high schools and opportunity for students at schools across Florida to participate in a national college scholarship competition.

The achievements detailed in this report would not have been possible without the enthusiastic support of our statewide and national partners, as well as the leadership and support of Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee and the Department of State leadership, Governor Ron DeSantis, the Florida Legislature and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Additionally, the staff of the Division of Cultural Affairs have proven their commitment to collaboration and growth. I want to thank each and every one of these supporters of our work to integrate arts and culture into the lives of every Floridian.

I am proud of the Division of Cultural Affairs' accomplishments during this final year of our strategic plan and of the accomplishments achieved by Florida's remarkable cultural industry. I am confident that arts and culture have indeed touched your life this year, and that you will continue to join with us to build a vibrant, thriving and healthy Florida.

Sincerely yours,



Sandy Shaughnessy  
Director, Division of Cultural Affairs

### THE FLORIDA COUNCIL ON ARTS AND CULTURE

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Martin County

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Martin County

**3 artists inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame\***

**39,374,135**

**people  
attended  
division  
supported  
events**

**27 grant panel meetings**

**121,931**

**division  
supported  
events**

**16 Fast Track grants awarded**

**9,499,955**

**children  
served by  
division  
supported  
programs**

**12 DCA Partner Project grants awarded**

**444**

**grantees**

**160 volunteer panelists**

**682**

**grant  
applications  
reviewed**

**4,255 volunteer hours donated by panelists**

**2,353**

**jobs  
created**

**468 General Program Support grants awarded**

**13,378**

**jobs  
sustained**

\*George Inness, Jr., Bertie Higgins and Ann Norton

# GRANT AWARDS BY COUNTY

General Program Support funded by the Florida Legislature

Brevard County	\$69,929	Marion County	\$21,498
Broward County	\$208,307	Martin County	\$12,935
Clay County	\$2,547	Miami-Dade County	\$560,045
Collier County	\$76,119	Monroe County	\$58,337
Duval County	\$132,695	Nassau County	\$8,806
Escambia County	\$44,872	Okaloosa County	\$15,565
Flagler County	\$6,127	Orange County	\$229,227
Gadsden County	\$3,954	Osceola County	\$11,330
Hernando County	\$1,000	Palm Beach County	\$267,625
Highlands County	\$5,775	Pinellas County	\$114,506
Hillsborough County	\$149,413	Polk County	\$52,406
Indian River County	\$29,932	Sarasota County	\$152,351
Jefferson County	\$3,219	Seminole County	\$11,415
Lake County	\$5,345	St. Johns County	\$36,258
Lee County	\$58,258	St. Lucie County	\$9,108
Leon County	\$103,663	Volusia County	\$59,105
Manatee County	\$27,860	Walton County	\$10,651

For more information, including a list of each grant and its recipient, visit <https://bit.ly/2OsLMYJ>.

For more information on Fast Track, NEA Partner Projects, Specific Cultural Project or Cultural Facilities grants, please visit <https://dos.myflorida.com/cultural>.

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